

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Petitioner

v.

POZEN INC. and HORIZON PHARMA USA, INC.

Patent Owners

Case No. IPR2017-01995

Patent No. 9,220,698

**DECLARATION OF DAVID R. TAFT PH.D. IN SUPPORT OF PATENT
OWNER RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 9,220,698**

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I, David R. Taft, Ph.D., declare as follows:

1. I have been retained by Counsel for Horizon Pharma, Inc., Horizon Pharma USA, Inc., and Pozen, Inc. (collectively “Patent Owner”) in the matter set forth in the caption above. I understand that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) has instituted Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.’s (“Mylan’s”) petition for *inter partes* review (“IPR”) of claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 9,220,698 (“the ’698 patent”). I submit this expert declaration in support of Patent Owner’s Response to Mylan’s petition.

I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

2. I am a Professor at Long Island University’s Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Brooklyn, New York. I have been in this position since 2008. I served as the Dean of the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences from 2008 until 2013. I was previously an Associate Professor at the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences from 2000 until 2008 and before that an Assistant Professor at the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences from 1994 until 2000.

3. I received my Bachelors of Science in Pharmacy from University of Rhode Island’s College of Pharmacy in Kingston, Rhode Island in 1987. In 1993, I received my Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science

from the University of Connecticut's School of Pharmacy in Storrs, Connecticut. I then completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Pharmacokinetics at the University of North Carolina's School of Pharmacy in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1994.

4. I have supervised the Ph.D. dissertations of twenty two Doctoral students. I currently supervise a research group consisting of eight Ph.D. students.

5. I have over 100 peer reviewed publications and professional meeting abstracts.

6. I am a member of several professional societies and organizations, including the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics, Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, and Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society.

7. I have served on and continue to serve on the editorial boards for several peer reviewed journals, including the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, Current Drug Discovery Technologies, and Current Medical Research and Opinion.

8. I have reviewed and continue to review publications for several peer-reviewed journals, including Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy,

Biochemical Pharmacology, Current Drug Discovery Technologies, Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, Drug Metabolism and Disposition, Epilepsia, European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics, International Journal of Pharmaceutics, International Brazilian Journal of Urology, Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis, Journal of Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics, Kidney International, PDA Journal of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Pharmaceutical Research, Pharmaceutical Development and Technology, and the AAPS Journal.

9. I have served as a principal investigator in twenty-one grant and contract funded projects, involving preclinical and clinical evaluation of novel therapeutic compounds and their formulations.

10. My curriculum vitae, which lists my professional experience and qualifications in greater detail, is attached as Exhibit 1.

11. I am being paid \$500 per hour for my time spent in study and testimony in this matter.

12. In preparing this declaration, I have reviewed Petitioner's Petition, and the exhibits attached thereto, including the declarations of Dr. Metz and Dr. Mayersohn. I have also reviewed Patent Owner's Response

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